MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) The Assistant Excise Commissioner, Arukutty.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) He is expected to be on tour for at least 15 days in the month.

(*d*) To attend to office correspondence and other works concerning his Division.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) Yes; certain minor offences involving infringement of customs rules *viz.*, cases of difference between manifested quantity of goods brought for export and the quantity found on actual verification at the customs.

(*g*) The cases which the Customs Inspector is not competent to dispose of will be forwarded to the Customs Officer in charge of the Range for further action according to Law.

(*h*) No. The Customs Officer in charge of the Range is competent to let the arrested person on bail.

Preparation of a list of employees by the Public Service Commissioner.

435. ***MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Public Service Commissioner is in possession of the lists of all subordinates including temporary staff in the Medical, P. W., Education and other Departments?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN: No.

Supply of sea brine to salt factories.

436. ***MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they propose to supply sea brine to salt factories; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the rate of cess they propose to impose on each maund of salt manufactured?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) & (*b*) The questions are under consideration.

Specification of charges in the Charge Sheet.

437. ***MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the cut motion No. 494 carried in the Sri Mulam Assembly on 1st August 1939 regarding the desirability of the specification in the charge sheets of the purpose for proving which each witness in the charge sheet is to be examined, has been given effect to; and

(*b*) the action taken by Government and the Department on the cut motion?

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